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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 2, 2006, Applicants offer the following claim clarifications and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.